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**Re: Draft Multi-Area QAPP. Emergency Response
Weyerhaeuser Company Consent Decree, No. 1:05CV003**

Dear Michael:

Seven copies of Weyerhaeuser's Draft Multi-Area Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site have been provided to Sam Chummar on June 22, 2007 for expedited review. This document, following the new Region 5 QAPP format, has been prepared to address Emergency Response activities in the Former Powerhouse Discharge Channel. The work is being conducted under the Emergency Response (Section XVII Paragraph 67) provisions of the January 2005 Consent Decree between Weyerhaeuser Company and United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.EPA).

This Multi-area QAPP contains information applicable to Operable Units 4 and 7 as well as other areas that may be identified in the future. The QAPP also addresses specific activities associated with the Emergency Response at the Former Powerhouse Discharge channel. These specific work activities include removal of visual residuals in the channel, regrading of the slope of the landfill adjacent to the channel to provide containment of waste residuals and placement of an erosion protection system sufficient to protect the landfill containment system from a 500 year flood event.

A companion document to the QAPP that presents additional discussion of the work activities and details on field sampling plans and procedures will be submitted under separate cover within a few days. Please call me, Jim Hutchens, Kathy Huibregtse or Cassie Johnson (primary author of the QAPP) if you have any questions. I can involve Dennis Catalano, Director of Weyerhaeuser Analytical Testing Services (WATS) if you need information on laboratory issues.

Thank-you for your prompt attention to this matter

Sincerely,


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